

CATTLE GROWERS TO CONVE IN GLOBE ON FEBRUARY 23-24

The annual convention of the Arizona Cattle Growers association will be held at Globe, Arizona, on February 23 and 24. The call sent out to the cattlemen of the state for the meeting says:

"This convention is being advertised among the buyers of Arizona cattle, a large number of whom will be present at the meeting and will, in all probability, be in a position to contract steers for spring delivery. The cattlemen who have cattle for sale for spring delivery will therefore find it to their great advantage to come to the meeting and talk with these buyers. Problems of tremendous importance affecting the cattlemen of Arizona are to be considered. An immediate reduction in freight rates and taxes is of utmost importance, as well as measures looking toward an increase in the consumption of meat. Steps toward relieving the financial condition of the livestock interests will be taken. A new constitution for our association will be considered. A committee has been appointed by the Arizona Wool Growers' association to confer with our members at the convention on a possible consolidation of the two associations. Matters relating to grazing on the national forests will be discussed. The big question of improved conditions of marketing our cattle will feature a part of our proceeding. We also have interesting things to discuss on tariff and public domain grazing, on the activities of our association during the past year and on the recent convention of the national association.

"Fred H. Bixby, recently elected president of the American National Livestock association, will address the convention and take part in the proceedings. Dwight B. Heard, who attended the agricultural conference at Washington, will speak on the accomplishments of that conference. P. G. Spillbury, president of the recently formed Arizona Industrial congress, will also address the convention, and other speakers of prominence will be on the program.

"It is to your interest and the interests of your association that you make every effort to attend this convention. Your business needs the association and the association needs you at convention time in formulating its policies and in wielding its fullest influence. No greater benefit can be gained by the cattlemen than through an expenditure of the time and money necessary to attend our convention this year at Globe on February 23 and 24."

The call is signed by Henry G. Boice, acting president, Arizona Cattle Growers' association.

REPORT PISHON

MAY BE OUSTED

PHOENIX, Feb. 6.—A report is current here that Chas. K. Pishon, former state fair commissioner and a member of the lower house from Maricopa county, and present member of the commission to appraise and inventory state property, may be ousted from the legislature, when that body convenes here in special session on the 15th.

It is said the opposition to Pishon is due to the fact that as a member of the legislature he was instrumental in securing the passage of the act appropriating \$25,000 of the state's funds with which to carry on the work of the commission to which he was later appointed by Governor Campbell. Under the constitution such a procedure is illegal and when the legislature convenes it is declared action will be taken to oust Pishon on the grounds of having violated his trust as a legislator.

SONORA CATTLE BEING

SHIPPED TO MEXICO CITY

NOGALES, Feb. 6.—Heavy cattle shipments from Sonora to Mexico City are now being made. Two trainloads of cattle in bond have already left Nogales this week the first train consisting of 25 cars being shipped by the West Coast Cattle company of which Jose Camon and Ramon Elias are the principal owners and the second trainload of 20 cars were shipped by Manuel Espinoza, one of the biggest cattlemen of Sonora.

FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT OPENS.

The February term of the Superior Court opened today in Tombstone when 36 jurors drawn last week reported for service and the trial of the first case on the docket was begun.

Due to the court room of Division 1 being now in the hands of the decorators and not quite complete, Judge Lockwood held court in Judge Sames' quarters, the first case being called to trial being that of the State vs. Geo. Popovich, charged with arson. Popovich is charged by County Attorney Ross with having set fire to the residence of Mike Illich, in Bisbee, several months ago. The jury was selected this morning and introduction of testimony started this afternoon, there being a large number of witnesses to be heard on both sides.

The following is the list of jurors who reported for duty this morning:

John Vest, Fred Scoble, of San Simon; B. O. Payne, C. E. Schilling, E. A. Schilling, J. P. Cummings, of Wilcox; Robert Bejar, Harry G. Henderson, of Bowie; M. L. Rudolph, of Warren; W. T. Watson, of Pearce; Jas. H. Cunningham, of McNeal; F. S. Mosson, of Hereford; J. F. Bull, of Lusk; Anton P. Giacoma, of Tombstone; Joe M. Wo, Frank S. Treat, C. O. Bond, of Benson; A. B. England, W. H. Hatch, J. T. Westcott, Jos. A. Cohen, W. Childers, N. B. Claunch, Jr., Geo. D. Speer, E. K. Caputo, A. J. Meier, J. W. Hunt, of Douglas; E. A. Hill, D. J. Hanley, Magnus Mafalud, Jas. J. Harrington, Walter S. Collier, Steno Barzoco, W. R. Slaughter, of Bisbee; and Carlos L. Stapleton, G. E. Frazee, of Lowell.

SENATOR ROBERTS RETURNS FROM PHOENIX.

Senator C. M. Roberts, of Wilcox, and former supervisor, who was appointed special representative by the board of supervisors to represent them at the conference in Phoenix last week held by the forest supervisors of the state with the official department head from Washington, returned to Tombstone yesterday and made his report to the board of supervisors today.

Mr. Roberts reports that a large delegation from practically every county in the state was present seeking forest road funds from their county, Coconino having sent the largest delegation.

Relative to Cochise county's request for \$100,000 with which to complete the Chiricahua mountain road, Mr. Roberts reports that the official representative of the department at Washington announced that he will report favorably on the application, with the result that Cochise county will undoubtedly be included in the allotments under Forest road.

Mr. Roberts reports that politics is already warming up in Phoenix, and the capital city is getting ready for the special session of the legislature, called for next week, although there is considerable opposition to the governor for having called the session at this time.

State Engineer Maddock and Gov. Campbell made an unsuccessful attempt to have the funds placed at the disposal of the state engineer for expenditure on roads to be designated as through highways, Mr. Roberts reports, which was opposed by the representatives from every county.

ELIAS WILL RETURN

CRIMINALS WANTED

PHOENIX, Feb. 6.—Governor Francisco S. Elias of the border state of Sonora, is determined to put a stop to depredations along the international boundary, he informed Governor Campbell of Arizona in a letter today.

Replying to a letter from Governor Campbell apprising him of numerous complaints concerning the stealing of cattle, horses and mules, Governor Elias announced he has organized bands of "guerrillas," numbering from eight to ten men each and under the command of a lieutenant colonel, to rout the lawless element. He volunteered to return any criminals wanted in this country who have taken refuge in Sonora, except citizens of Mexico.

APACHE POWDER PLANT WILL BE OPENED MARCH 1

The completing touches are being put on the plant of the Apache Powder Company near St. David and it is expected that the company will begin the turning out of products on the first of March.

The plant has a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds of powder a month which can be increased within a very short time to 1,500,000 a month should the demand arise. It occupies more than 600 acres and is within about 7 miles of Benson and four miles from St. David.

The site of the plant is ideal from the standpoint of natural protection to buildings and surrounding property from explosions. It is divided into danger and safety zones. Offices, shops, powder houses, stores, dwellings, etc., are within a zone protected from danger of explosions by high hills and ridges. This constitutes the "safety zone." The "danger zone," where the explosive ingredients are handled and powder actually made, located in deep gullies and ravines. Each building within the danger zone is so located and protected that if an explosion should occur no damage would result to other buildings.

Will Employ 150 Men

The different units of the plant are connected by a narrow gauge industrial track. The main plant is connected by standard gauge railroad with both the El Paso and Southwestern and Southern Pacific.

The water is furnished to the plant by a 16-inch artesian well of a capacity of several hundred gallons per minute.

The plant will give employment to about 150 skilled workmen when it is run to full capacity. It is in charge of W. W. Edwards, an experienced powder manufacturer, who is the manager. He will be assisted by D. E. Fogg. Both will be under the general supervision of C. E. Mills, managing director.

The powder manufactured will be that used in general mining operations, high explosives, dynamite, gelatine dynamite and all kinds of permissible explosives. Raw materials entering into the manufacture, based on the annual production of 12,000,000 pounds of powder will approximate fifteen thousand tons. A considerable quantity of this raw material is produced within the state.

Location Well Chosen

The Apache Powder company is controlled by the share-holding mining companies and the enterprise is an effort to meet, in part, the economic situation confronting the mining industry. The location of the plant at Benson has been well chosen in respect to transportation facilities and the comparatively short hauls to the more important copper mines to be supplied with the company's product.

It is not the intention of the company to make the manufacture of powder a money making enterprise. It will sell its products at a very small margin of profit, and while the shareholders in the company will be the greatest gainers by its operation, it is expected that the mining industry of the state as a whole will be benefited.

BISBEE WOMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

According to word received in this city this morning, Mrs. John Mason Ross, wife of the Bisbee attorney, died there early this morning as the result of pneumonia. Although she had been seriously ill for the past week, hopes had been held out for her recovery. The deceased leaves, beside her husband, three small children. The funeral will probably be held in Bisbee, according to advices received here this afternoon. A large number of pneumonia cases are reported in Bisbee, although only two deaths have occurred in the past week.

BEGIN LAYING STEEL

NOGALES, Feb. 6.—Laying of steel has been started on the Southern Pacific railroad between Calabazas and Nogales. About seven miles will be laid, making this section to Nogales, officials say, one of the best ballasted and smoothest running on the Tucson branch.

LOAN FOR 1350,000 IS MADE TO TWO BIG CATTLE COMPANIES HERE

TUCSON, Feb. 6.—One of the most important activities of the war finance corporation locally in recent months was a loan of \$350,000 made jointly to the Arizona Land and Cattle company and the Las Jarrillas Cattle company, which are said jointly to comprise the largest and most extensively stocked ranches in Arizona, with one of the largest white faced herds in the state.

The matter was handled for the cattle companies by John Metz, vice president of the Arizona National National bank of Tucson. The inspection was made by W. J. Cox of Los Angeles, and W. J. Munch of Phoenix, inspector for the war finance board.

The activities of the war finance corporation are being felt in a very beneficial way by the local cattlemen, several other loans to local cattlemen having been consummated for this district in Los Angeles. The committee for this district is composed of President Robinson of the First National bank, Vice President Doran of the Citizens' National bank and Vice President Fall of the Security Bank and Trust company, all of Los Angeles.

BANKING FIRMS ASK

ANNUALMENT FOR MORTGAGES

TUCSON, Feb. 6.—Charging the McKittrick corporation with having executed eleven mortgages to the San Francisco Cattle Loan company for valuable real and personal property in Pima, Pinal and Cochise county, the Consolidated National bank and Willcox Bank and Trust company sought annulment of the securities in suit filed in the superior court here Saturday.

The suit involves in many counts property running into six figures in value and is the outcome of two judgments granted the plaintiffs against the McKittrick corporation, a California concern, recently. Francis Hartman, local attorney, represents the banking firms in the suit for annulment of the mortgages, ten of which are chattel and one realty.

The two banking firms also seek that their court judgments against the McKittrick corporation, which is a co-defendant with the San Francisco Cattle Loan company, be declared a prior lien.

Further cause for the decree voiding the mortgages is alleged to be the failure of the San Francisco Cattle company to appoint an agent in this state, in compliance with Arizona laws, thus disqualifying it to do business, and making the mortgages illegal. It is alleged that property of the McKittrick corporation against which the other defendant, holds a mortgage, in Kern county, California, is valued at \$300,000.

It is alleged the Consolidated National bank was recently granted a judgment of \$11,591 against the McKittrick corporation in the Pima county superior court and that an execution on the property of the defendant was also directed.

The Willcox Bank and Trust company, according to the complaint, was granted judgment of \$7,051.61 against the McKittrick corporation, and foreclosure on the defendant's property adjudged.

The plaintiffs also seek awarding of costs of the new suit against the defendants together with other relief the court may find suitable.

NEAR ACCIDENT

ON NOGALES ROAD

PATAGONIA, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Eam of Nogales, while on their way to visit their daughters, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Lawson of Harshaw, met with what might have been a serious accident, when their car became unmanageable in the Nogales-Patagonia road a few miles from Patagonia. Mr. Eam turned the car into the bank to avoid going off the grade, smashing the front of the car, but saving its occupants from injury. The car was towed into Patagonia by the Nogales stage and was repaired at the American garage. The Eams returned home Monday.

FLYNN LEAVES PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Feb. 7.—United States District Attorney Thomas A. Flynn left tonight for Tucson to attend sessions of the federal court there.

SHERIFF SAYS JONES WAS NOT DEPUTY.

Commenting on the claim of a number of Benson citizens, who searched the premises of W. J. Bennett last week, that the act was legal and done by a deputy sheriff in the person of J. E. Jones, Sheriff J. E. Hood today stated that Jones was not a deputy sheriff at the time the alleged search of the Bennett premises was made, and had not been for at least four or five months previous.

Jones, who had been nightwatchman, was given a deputy commission, but when he resigned some time ago the commission was revoked, the sheriff said, and when the search of the Bennett garage was made by Jones and a number of citizens, the sheriff said he doubted whether or not the act was legal and still entertains a doubt. Neither he nor any of his deputies were consulted at the time the alleged search warrant was issued and the first he knew of it was when he was notified the next morning.

When news reports were published following the search, that it had been done by citizens, and probably illegally, a number of Benson citizens registered a complaint.

SUPERVISORS APPOINT

HAYS TO LEGISLATURE.

The board of supervisors late this afternoon appointed Lyman H. Hays, an attorney of Wilcox, to fill the unexpired term of Dana T. Milner, resigned, as member of the lower house of the legislature from Cochise county, for the 6th district.

The appointment of a man to fill the vacancy caused by Milner's resignation last December, has been held up for over two months due to the failure of Governor Campbell to certify the vacancy to the board. The letter transmitting the resignation had been handed in to Speaker Keefe of the house on December 10th, and transmitted to the governor on December 15th.

There were four applicants for the place, John C. Gungl, another attorney of Wilcox, W. R. Townsend, of San Simon and Mrs. B. Butler, of Wilcox. Hays was the only applicant that specified in his application that he was a member of the Republican party.

The law provides that the supervisors must appoint a man of the same political faith as his predecessor, to fill the vacancy.

Supervisors J. B. Hart and Member I. C. E. Adams voted to appoint Hays, while Supervisor D. A. Adams did not vote on any of the applications.

This morning the board transacted routine matters, and reading of reports. The application to declare the Hooker Hot Springs-Wilcox road a public highway was disallowed, while the matter of declaring the Pearce-Cochise highway a post road came up and was allowed.

BIG COLLECTION OF ARIZONA PICTURES

PHOENIX, Feb. 2.—A new and very interesting feature of the office of James H. McClintock, state historian, is comprised in the collection of thousands of Arizona photographs that now are being placed in loose leaf books, arranged by localities of topics and closely indexed and cross-indexed, in order that they may be immediately available. Each county is to have its own book and there will be sections devoted to everything from ancient races down to the latest municipal views. An especial section is devoted to a group of nearly 100 magnificent photographs taken by C. S. Fly, a noted Tombstone pioneer photographer, who accompanied General Crook into Mexico on the first Geronimo campaign.

"I am of the belief," said State Historian McClintock, "that photographs are just as essential to history as are maps. Of course, many of those in the office are merely interesting or beautiful, but the collection now being made will be one of the most important records of Arizona's future years. I would be pleased to add to it all photographs or portraits that might have historic bearing."

\$729,067 BUSINESS THROUGH ARIZONA'S PORTS FOR JANUARY

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Goods exported from and imported into the United States through ports in the district of Arizona during January were valued at a total of \$729,067, according to an report made public today by Collector of Customs Charles L. Fowler.

Exports sent through Nogales were worth \$394,526, while imports brought through this port were valued at \$69,219. Exports sent through Douglas were valued at \$221,395 and imports through that port \$3,966.

4 FIRMS INCORPORATE UNDER LAWS OF ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Jan. 31.—Four Arizona companies incorporated under the state laws yesterday, according to the records of the corporation commission. The Pilares Extension Mining company incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares at the par value of \$1. The incorporators are a group of Douglas men who are also officers of the company which will hold its principal place of business in Douglas. They include Shelby McCall, president; Martin L. Buckley, vice president; Joseph H. Reynolds, secretary; and Horace E. Dugan, treasurer.

The Arizona Mining company, headed by S. D. Stewart, of Oatman, has an authorized capitalization of \$150,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares at 10 cents each, according to the articles on record.

Emanuel Brachman and A. R. Conner are the incorporators of the Ri-alto theater of Tucson. The capital stock is \$250,000, divided into 250 shares at \$10 each.

The fourth Arizona company to incorporate was the Coleman Trosper Ice company of Gila Bend, with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 15,000 shares at \$1.

FINDS STATE ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

PHOENIX, Feb. 4.—Conditions are gratifying in Arizona highway camps which are fully equipped and functioning nicely, according to I. P. Frazier, chief of maintenance of the state highway department, who has just returned from an 800 mile inspection trip.

On the Douglas-Bisbee highway the work at present is being directed at filling the expansion cracks with fillers of asphalt and sand. East of Douglas progress is being made on road construction, the storms not having reached that section, according to Mr. Frazier. West of Fort Thomas he found W. O. Tuttle, maintenance foreman, engaged in reconstructing covering for a few miles and preparing to put in box culverts for irrigation purposes.

Although funds may not be available to surface the road between Florence and Mesa-Superior Junction, the road is passable at all times and in excellent state in dry periods, Mr. Frazier said.

Construction work around Benson is practically completed while in this county, the maintenance crew at present is engaged in building up the shoulders on the Tempe highway.

A. L. HARTER IS NEW COUNTY ENGINEER

PHOENIX, Jan. 31.—A. L. Harter, former engineer employed by the state in the construction of the Coldwater bridge over the Agua Fria river at Coldwater and recently employed in the construction of the Gillespie dam, yesterday was appointed county engineer by the board of supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry E. Vernon, who was found dead in his car on Jan. 2 on the East McDowell road. Mr. Harter will assume his duties at once.

NOGALES SOLON RESIGNS

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Frank J. Duffy, former member of the state legislature, today resigned from the city council here. He explained he wished to give his whole attention to personal business. Samuel Leeker, a merchant, was appointed to fill the vacancy.